

**41-6a-1011 (Effective 07/01/14). Pedestrian vehicles.**

- (1) As used in this section:
  - (a) (i) "Pedestrian vehicle" means a self-propelled conveyance designed, manufactured, and intended for the exclusive use of a person with a physical disability.
  - (ii) A "pedestrian vehicle" may not:
    - (A) exceed 48 inches in width;
    - (B) have an engine or motor with more than 300 cubic centimeters displacement or with more than 12 brake horsepower; and
    - (C) be capable of developing a speed in excess of 30 miles per hour.
  - (b) "Physical disability" means any bodily impairment which precludes a person from walking or otherwise moving about as a pedestrian.
- (2) A pedestrian vehicle operated by a person with a physical disability is exempt from vehicle registration, inspection, and operator license requirements.
- (3) (a) A person with a physical disability may operate a pedestrian vehicle with a motor of not more than .5 brake horsepower capable of developing a speed of not more than eight miles per hour:
  - (i) on the sidewalk; and
  - (ii) in all places where pedestrians are allowed.
- (b) A permit, license, registration, authority, application, or restriction may not be required or imposed on a person with a physical disability who operates a pedestrian vehicle under this Subsection (3).
- (c) The provisions of this Subsection (3) supercede the provision of Subsection (2)(b).

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**41-6a-1118 (Effective 07/01/14). Mobility vehicles.**

- (1) As used in this section:
  - (a) "Division" means the Driver License Division created in Section 53-3-103.
  - (b) "Mobility vehicle" means a vehicle that:
    - (i) is certified by the division for use by a person with a physical disability; and
    - (ii) complies with the requirements specified by the division in rules made under Subsection (3).
  - (c) "Mobility vehicle certification" means evidence that a vehicle meets the requirements for certification by the division as a mobility vehicle.
  - (d) "Mobility vehicle permit" means a permit issued by the division granting authority and specifying the conditions for a person with a physical disability to operate a mobility vehicle on a public highway.
  - (e) "Physical disability" means a substantial impairment in one or more major life activities that prevents an individual from qualifying to obtain a license certificate.
- (2) A person may operate a mobility vehicle on a public highway in accordance with rules made by the division under Subsection (3).
- (3) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the division shall make rules:
  - (a) establishing procedures for certification of a vehicle to be operated as a mobility vehicle;

- (b) specifying the vehicle requirements for a vehicle to qualify as a mobility vehicle;
  - (c) for acceptable documentation of a mobility vehicle permit applicant's identity, Social Security number if applicable, Utah resident status, and Utah residence address;
  - (d) establishing procedures for the issuance of a mobility vehicle permit to an individual with a physical disability;
  - (e) for examining applicants for a mobility vehicle permit, as necessary for the safety and welfare of the applicant and the traveling public; and
  - (f) granting authority and specifying the conditions and restrictions for a person to operate a mobility vehicle on a public highway.
- (4) An application for a mobility vehicle permit shall be:
- (a) made upon a form furnished by the division;
  - (b) accompanied by a nonrefundable fee set under Section 53-3-105; and
  - (c) accompanied by a medical questionnaire form that includes information:
    - (i) that establishes the applicant has a physical disability as defined under Subsection (1)(e); and
    - (ii) to determine whether it would be a public safety hazard to permit the applicant to drive a mobility vehicle on a public highway.
- (5) An application and fee for a mobility vehicle permit entitle the applicant to:
- (a) not more than three attempts to pass both the knowledge and skills tests within six months of the date of application; and
  - (b) a mobility vehicle permit after all tests are passed and requirements are completed.
- (6) A mobility vehicle permit expires on the birth date of the applicant in the fifth year following the year the mobility vehicle permit was issued.
- (7) A person may not hold both a license certificate and a mobility vehicle permit.

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